



Department of Environmental Conservation's Air Monitoring Program Community-Based Air Monitoring Project

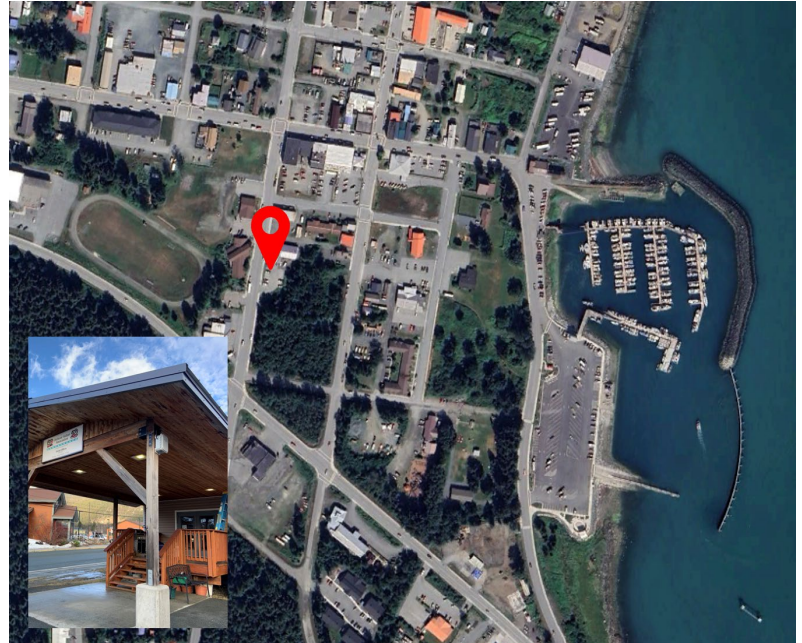
2024-25 Winter Season Air Quality Report for Chilkoot Indian Association, Haines, Alaska

The QuantaQ MODULAIR™ sensor in Haines (124 3rd Ave, Haines, Alaska, 99827) was installed on 01/30/2024.

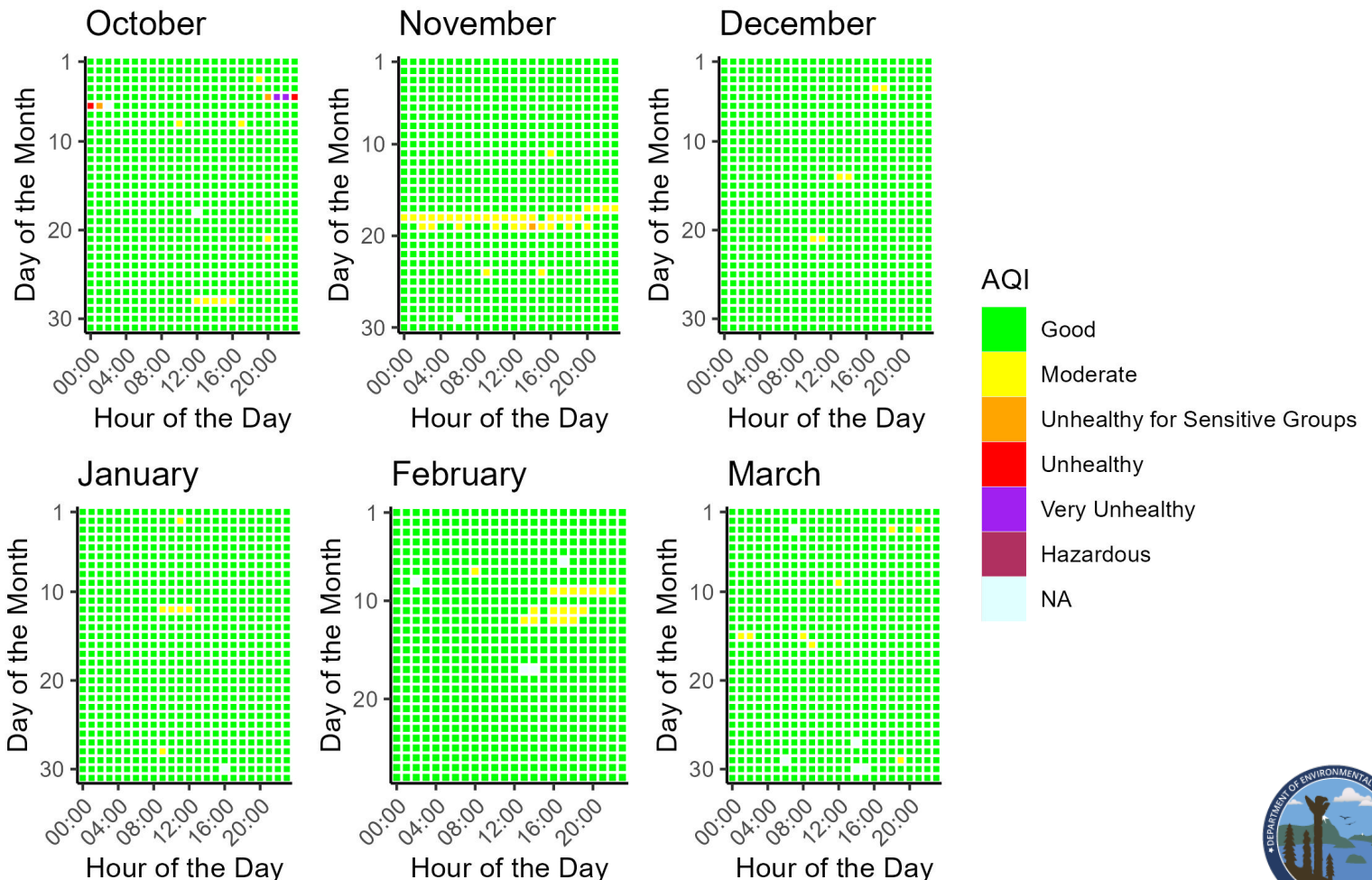
The sensor measures for carbon monoxide (CO), ozone (O₃), nitrogen oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀), temperature (°C), and relative humidity (RH). Data is collected every minute and is then processed into hourly averages.

The sensor in Haines has run well since its installation in January of 2024; there have been no physical issues with the sensor.

This data report covers the date range of October 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025.

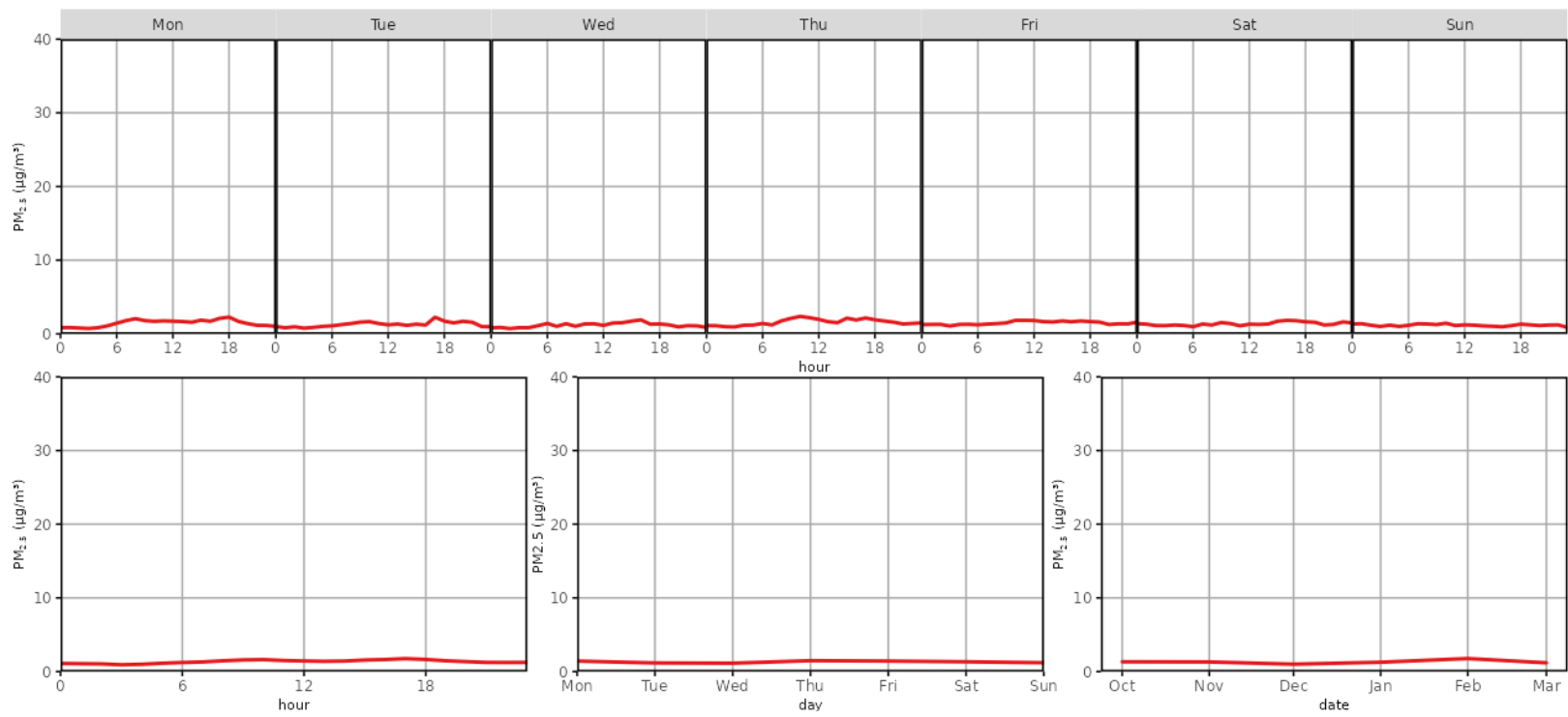


Daily PM_{2.5} Air Quality Index (AQI) for October 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025



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Median PM_{2.5} Concentrations for October 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025



Descriptive Statistics of Air Pollutants*

Parameter	1-hr PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	24-hr PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	1-hr PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)**	24-hr PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)**	1-hr O ₃ (ppb)	1-hr NO ₂ (ppb)	1-hr NO (ppb)	1-hr CO (ppb)
Min	0.06	0.17	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.20
Mean	2.16	2.13	26.84	22.05	30.56	14.21	2.31	0.31
1 st Max	200.88	25.21	996.00	158.29	50.78	78.29	111.78	1.10
2 nd Max	180.69	18.74	878.00	143.25	50.60	62.23	83.21	1.10

Data Discussion

PM_{2.5} ambient air quality in Haines for the winter 2024-25 season fell mostly in the “good” range of the Air Quality Index (AQI; more information about AQI is provided on page 3), with several days in November reporting periods of “moderate” air quality. AQI values reached “very unhealthy” levels the night of October 5th into the morning of October 6th due to a structural fire in close proximity to the sensor. Diurnal patterns show little variability of PM_{2.5} concentrations across different time of day, days of the week, or months.

* These statistics are based on preliminary data readings and are intended to provide a brief overview of sensor activity. Finalized data may be obtained upon request and through our annual statistical reports. Data from the community sensor network is non-regulatory and not comparable to the EPA’s National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS; more information about the EPA NAAQS is provided on page 3).

** PM₁₀ particle sensors are influenced by weather events such as fog and snow due to hygroscopic effects, creating false maximum values that do not pose health risks.



Resources



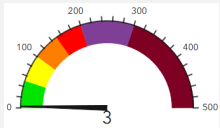
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Data Access

To access historical data for your community's sensor, please email a request to: AMQA-Data-Request@alaska.gov . Data will be provided in Excel or .csv format.

Questions or Comments?

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